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	Following the debries on 9.September Information on Subject	r 1966,§	Jhas pr	ovide	d the fo	llowing
1. "Subject was first met by Subject was a resident of the Estonian Displaced Persons Camp at Geislingen/Steige, Wuerttemberg, Germany where he lived together with his wife fnu KERT, and his then teen-aged children Taima KERT (daughter) and Matti KERT (son). In the late 1940's Subject served in a Baltic Labor Service Company located near Frankfurt/Main. The family emigrated to the United States either in the late 1940's or early 1950's and moved to Northfield, Minnesota, where Subject was employed as a handyman at St. Olaf's College. He worked in this capacity until December 1962 at which time he found better-paying employment in an unidentified factory located in Northfield, Minnesota. Subject retired sometime in 1965. Subject's daughter married one D. Wayne NELSON, a teacher, and is currently residing at 8360 Valentine Terrace, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Subject's son Matti KERT received a Master's Degree in electrical engineering (Determination of Lyapunov Functions for Non-linear Control Systems) from the University of Minnesota in March 1963 and went to work for the Boeing missiles department in Seattle, Washington. (Subject's last letter to was dated 10 April 1965, at which time he was still living at 502 Union Street, Northfield, Minnesota.)"						
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- 2. "According to Subject's own statements, he was a member of the Estonian Political Police during Estonia's independence and belonged to a special section responsible for the security of the Estonian President. He managed to hideduring the Soviet occupation of Estonia (1940-1941), thus escaping arrest and possible deportation or death. Subject's statement's about his activities during the German occupation (1941-1944) were vague, but left the impression that he was cooperating with the German Security Police (SD) in Tallinn, and that he was very knowledgeable about their operations during that period. He should be in a position to furnish considerable information about his co-workers who belonged to the Estonian Political Police and/or who cooperated with the Germans afterwards."
- 3. "There exists the possibility that Subject did not mention his membership in the Political Police and/or his eventual cooperation with the Germans when preparing his visa application for entry into the United States. Accordingly, any approach to him should be made cautiously with this possibility in mind."

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